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- On 17 December 1954, maintenance work was done on three T 34/85 tanks in the area of the barracks installation southeast of the Bruck railroad station. Twelve full-track vehicles of undetermined types were parked under shed-roofs in the area of the installation which was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [] and jeep [] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the installation. Five trucks, three of them [] with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and [] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were parked between the low buildings just southeast of the installation. Two majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and a captain who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia entered the low buildings.²
- Officers observed at the forest camp included two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, a lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, three majors wearing artillery insignia, three majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, and a major wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed at the installation included trucks [] driving-school truck [] van-like motor vehicle [] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; truck [] with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and van-like motor vehicle [] with drivers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets. No activity was observed at the artillery range 3 kilometers southwest of the railroad station. On 17 December 1954, no fresh imprints of tracks led to the artillery range.³


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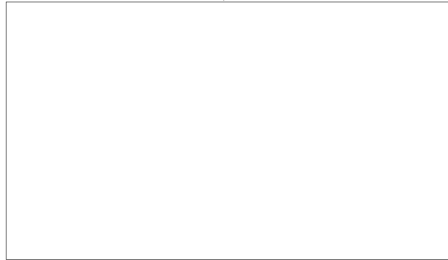
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